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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN BRASILIA

TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA CITY IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 04069

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(KISSINGER, HENRYA); PFOR, GT

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO GUATEMALA; HELICOPTER TOUR

REF: (A) GUATEMALA 1327 (B) GUATEMALA 1307

1. SECRETARY HAS APPROVED YOUR PROPOSED SCHEDULE (REF B) FOR GUATEMALA STOP. HE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP GROUND TIME TO A MINIMUM. IT STRIKES ME THAT 20 MINUTES TO VISIT A CHINOOK HELICOPTER IS 15 TOO MANY. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR VIEWS.
2. REGARDING TOUR OF DEVASTATED AREA (REF A), YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON SECRETARY'S HELICOPTER SOUNDS FINE. AGREE NO INTERPRETER NECESSARY.
3. ENTIRE TRAVELING PRESS PARTY SHOULD ALSO BE ACCOMMODATED ON TWO HELICOPTERS, AS YOU SUGGEST.
4. AS FOR REMAINING HELICOPTER, WE ARE NOT CLEAR ON WHETHER YOU HAVE ALREADY CONSIDERED NEEDS OF SECRET SERVICE. THEY WILL PROBABLY NEED AT LEAST THREE SEATS, IN ADDITION TO THE ONE ON THE SECRETARY'S HELICOPTER. THIS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT DIRECTLY WITH USSS ADVANCE TEAM CURRENTLY IN GUATEMALA. \$4. DUSTIN ALSO REQUIRES A SEAT, BUT THIS MAY BE ON PRESS

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HELICOPTER IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

5. ASSIGN REMAINING SEATS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF
PARTY, LISTED IN PRIORITY ORDER. IT IS NOT ESSENTIAL THAT
ANY OF THEM EXCEPT FUNSETH MAKE THE TOUR.
FUNSETH, SAUNDERS, MRS. ROGERS, RODMAN, HILL, LOW
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